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SUBJ: ALLEGED LOCKHEED IRREGULARITIES

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- 1. EMBOFF CALLED ON LOCKHEED REP ORTIZ FEB 19 TO DESCUSS ACCUSATIONS OF BRIBERY IN SPAIN. ORTIZ REPEATED STATEMENTS MADE TO PRESS, CARRIED EVENING FEB 18 AND MORNING FEB 19 THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF ANY SUCH ACTIVITY. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD TOLD THAT TO HIS MAIN GOS CONTACT, GENERAL IGNACIO ALFARO, DIRECTOR OF PLANS AND PROGRAMS, SPANISH AIR FORCE.
- 2. PRESS ACCOUNTS NOTE SALES CONTRACTS SIGNED IN 1972 FOR FOUR C-130 TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT ("HERCULES"), WORTH \$25 MILLION IN ALL, THREE KC-130 TANKERS, SIGNED FOR IN 1974 AT A PRICE FOR ALL THREE OF \$27 MILLION, WHICH MR. ORTIZ SAID ARE CONVERTAIBLE TO A TRANSPORT CONFIGURATION, AND 20 FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR THE SPANISH MECOKA GUNS. ORTIZ SAID LOCKHEED HAD HOPES OF SELLING FIVE MORE C-130S, WHICH WOULD COMPLETE A 12-PLANE SQUADRON.
- 3. LOCKHEED HAS MADE AN UP TO NOW UNSUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN TO SEEL A SEA PLANE VERSION OF THE C-130. IT HAS ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEMONSTRATED ITS JETSTAR, 12-PASSENGER EXECUTIVE JET AIRCRAFT

TO THEN PRINCE JUAN CARLOS OF SAIN (NOW KING) ON TWO OCCASIONS IN 1971 AND 1972. THESE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH SALES PROMOTION FLIGHS OF THE JETSTAR WHICH TOOK IT TO SEVERAL OTHER LOCATIONS AFTER SPAIN. STABLER

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